AUGUST 1988 NEWSLETTER

THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 26,GOLD HILL, OR. 97525

Notice

THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY is now exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code.. After nearly two years we were still having a terrible time trying to get our non-profit statis. The IRS closed our case stating that we did not return our 1023 in time. Linda called and talked to a supervisor who said they would reopen our case. Tom Cushman decided we needed a little more help, so he went to Bob Smith's office and showed them all our correspondence with the IRS. Would you believe we had our non-profit in just 8 days! A big round of applause should go out to Tom Cushman for all the time and effort he put into this project. He is to be congratulated for not throwing in the towel.

Mary Bradish has been attending the Nugget Club meetings as our representative. The Nugget Club is asking each organization in town to join them in putting on a Gold Dust Days For Kids Sake. If they can get enough organizations interested, it will be held Saturday September 3rd, Labor Day weekend. The cost is $10.00 per organization or 50 cents for an individual. Let's encourage this activity, For Kids Sake. Since we were the fourth organization to join, we had fourth choice of activity, we chose selling pop.We will be the only pop concession in the park. Lets hope we do better that we did at the Depot People Auction, where we made $12.05.

A BIG THANK YOU TO Alyce Bottleson, Jane Elwood, and Sharon Olson for again doing an excellant job in getting us ready for the fair. They all should be complemented on a job well done. The theme this year was STEER YOURSELF TO THE FAIR. Several members volunteered to help, and they need to be mentioned here; they are Mary Bradish and her grandsons Jeff and Rick Smurzynski, Tom and Rachel Cushman ,Marguerite Cushman,Wesley and Geneveive Dehme, Jane Elwood. Linda Genaw. Genevieve Heil, Betty Hoddersen, Clare Moore, Sharon Olson, and Janet Sessions We had wonderful response and made some very good contacts.

We are working on a project to get the large display case that Don Morrow donated to us set up at City Hall. We have had a couple of set backs and have decided to set up a school display in August, nearer to when school starts.

Speaking of school, Mrs. Estremado invited the GHHS to come back for another talk with her third grade class. On May 20th Mary Bradish. Clare Moore. Genevieve Heil and Linda Genaw .took the photographs we purchased from the SOHS to share with the children. I don't know who gets more out of these visits us or the children. The children are so interesting to talk to and their knowledge of our area is impressive. Mrs. Estremado is doing a wonderful job helping them to learn about where they live. We showed pictures of Gold Ray Dam being built, places about town,the original Gold Hill bridge, the Chavner Thompson house, etc. The children drew some delightful pictures of the photographs we shared. Fellow members Marge and Ogden Kellogg are going to take the pictures to Russia with them to share with Russian children. We have also received copies of their interpretations of the photographs. This is the kind of thing that makes sharing history so much fun.

There has been a misunderstanding on Honorary memberships. We decided to have honorary memberships for life. We will be more selective in giving them in the future. We have discussed and set guidelines which merit such a membership.

Now that we are non-profit we want to affiliate with the Oregon Historical Society. We can receive benifits from programs, exchange exhibits and they will help us in various learning catagories. Also they will help us in obtaining a permenant museum site. We need ten memberships to affiliate. The cost is $20.00 per couple per year. Please let us know if you are already a member, we may already have the ten memberships needed. If you are interested in joining send your membership to P.O. Box 26, Gold Hill and we will send them up together.

Please add the following names to your roster

AMAYA, Deborah, 1190 4th Ave. Gold Hill 855-7086

EDENS, Marjorie, P.O. Box 480, Jacksonville, Ore. 899-1847

FITZGERALD, Ralph & Arlene 4520 Foots Creek Rd. Rogue River 582-3674

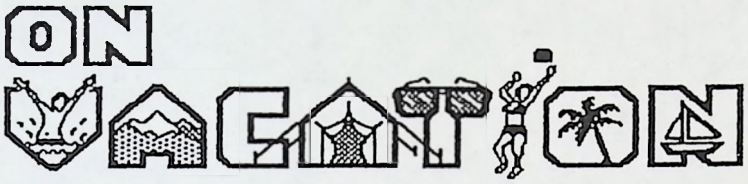
FINDLEY, Gene

HODDERSEN Betty 918 2nd Ave. Gold Hill 855-1064

JOHNSON, Charles & Janice P.O. Box 25. Gold Hill 855-9866

SPRING, Jason & Minnie

MEETINGS are the third Tuesday of the month, 7:00p.m. at the Gold Hill Library OUR AUGUST MEETING will be held at 7:00 p.m.. August 16th at the Gold Hill Library.

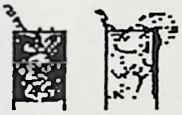


HAPPY SUMMER everyone. Hope all of you are enjoying yourselves as it is going fast.

YOU'RE INVITED

To a potluck picnic August 27,1988 at the Gold-Rogue Sports Park, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Bring your own table settings and enough food to feed your family, and any guest you wish to bring.

The Gold Hill Historical Society will provide Iced Tea and Lemonade. Bring balls, frizbies, games or whatever to have a good time. Members will provide an entertaining program.



RSVP

NAME_____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING_____

FOR INFORMATION CALL CLARE MOORE AT 855-1891

OR LINDA GENAW AT 855-1498

OR RETURN THIS PORTION TO P.O.BOX 26 GOLD HILL, OREGON 97525

Linda Genaw

Clare Moore